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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STEFANIK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “VA Safe Holidays
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OUTREACH TO VETERANS REGARDING IDENTITY**
2 **THEFT RESOURCES.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Subchapter III of chapter 57 of
4 title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new section (and conforming the table
6 of sections at the beginning of such chapter accordingly):

7 **“§ 5729. Outreach to veterans regarding identity theft**
8 **resources**

9 “Every year during the 10-week period beginning No-
10 vember 1, the Secretary shall conduct outreach to veterans
11 to—

12 “(1) promote the Veteran Identity Theft
13 Helpline of the Department (or successor resource);
14 and

15 “(2) identify other identity theft resources
16 available to veterans and beneficiaries of programs
17 administered by the Secretary, including with re-
18 spect to actions made by the Secretary to protect the
19 identities of veterans and beneficiaries.”.

20 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
21 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Af-
22 fairs shall submit to Congress a plan detailing the efforts
23 of the Secretary to promote identity theft awareness and
24 to assist veterans and beneficiaries of programs adminis-
25 tered by the Secretary who experience identity theft.